

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
98-019

In Re Application Of: TEDESCO et al.

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Serial No.
09/100,684

Filing Date
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Group Art Unit
3622

Invention:

BILLING STATEMENT CUSTOMER ACQUISITION SYSTEM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 22, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 18, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 and 28-30

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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